

House Resolution No. 2580

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives feel it is altogether fitting and proper to pause from time to time to recognize individuals and organizations that have contributed to the welfare of this great state and its citizens; and

Whereas, the members now pause to recognize Lauren Earhart, daughter of Angela Witt and Nicholas Earhart, a student at Blue Springs High School, and a resident of Blue Springs, Missouri, who has been named a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar by Missouri Federation of Republican Women (MOFRW); and

Whereas, Joanne Breckenridge was the twenty-fourth president of the Missouri Federation of Republican Women (1992-1995), and during her four years as president, Joanne Breckenridge introduced several programs which are still functioning today and expanded existing ones; and

Whereas, Joanne Breckenridge brought the National Federation of Republican Women's "Women of Tribute" event to Missouri in 1994, and the "Tribute" provides local units and the MOFRW with the opportunity to honor a member for her service to the Republican Party and the community at a luncheon held expressly for this purpose; and

Whereas, during her term as MOFRW President, Joanne Breckenridge established and fully funded the "Joanne Breckenridge" Legislative Day Scholarship for high school girls in each of Missouri's nine congressional districts, and each district club selects a scholar, based on a resume which shows involvement in school activities, community services, extra curricular events and political campaigns; and

Whereas, the Breckenridge Scholars Program encourages the scholars to become interested in politics and legislation by sponsoring their visit to the State Capitol in Jefferson City where they meet their legislators and elected state officials, and it has become an excellent complement to the MOFRW annual Legislative Day; and

Whereas, as a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar Lauren Earhart will spend April 25, 2007, in Jefferson City meeting with the Governor, touring the Capitol, visiting the House of Representatives and its members, lunching with Missouri Senators, touring the Governor's Mansion, and having tea with Missouri State Treasurer Sarah Steelman:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join to congratulate Lauren Earhart on the illustrious occasion of her being named a Joanne Breckenridge Scholar and to wish her every success in all her future endeavors; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution to Lauren Earhart.

Offered by _____
Representative Gary Dusenberg
District No. 54

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 2580, adopted April 24, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker